

y is tensile strength in units of kgf/mm², and
wherein said metallic material has a young's modulus of 3,000 to
12,000 kgf/mm², and a tensile strength of 105 to 175 kgf/mm² and
said hitting face has at least partially a hitting portion which
consists of said metallic material with a thickness of 1 to 3
mm.

Claim 26. (Amended) A golf club head according to claim 7,
wherein said metallic material satisfies the following relation:
 $y \geq 0.006x + 63$ wherein y is tensile strength in units of
kgf/mm².